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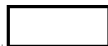
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NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR

Bill:

Here is the agenda of items which you can use to cover the session tomorrow. There is no reason at this point to table the paper I provided to you since it gets into particulars, but I have attached a copy so that you may look it over as a base for leading the discussion. It appears that there is considerable concern about you being asked to lead in this matter, particularly since some of the intelligence-related activities remain quite outside the DCI's authorities. Certainly many of us in this building are uneasy as to the workload this could cause. But it sounds to me like the White House can't really make up its mind about whether to get up front or not on this subject.

The one point that I am concerned about is that you must preserve flexibility to run your agency in a fashion consistent with the obligations we have to the Congress as well as the Executive Branch. If the White House gets further involved in a direct and obvious way, we have some real problems ahead.



Attachments

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